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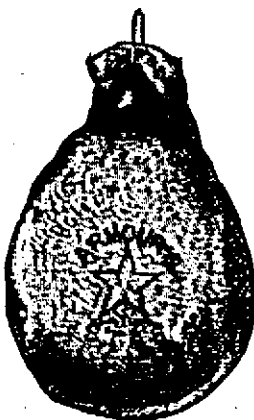
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"DOES THE HERALD REALLY LOVE OUR COUNTY FARMERS?"

THIS IS A QUESTION THAT DEEPLY INTERESTS MR. JOHN BARNES AND THE TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

HE REPLIES TO RECENT PUBLISHED STRICTURES

Defends the Action of the New Organization and Criticizes Those Whom He Alleges are Using the New Born as a Bogey Man to Scare the Voters to Divert Attention From Their Doings—Membership Said to Represent Every Industry in the County—Not Opposed to the Building of Roads and Schools, Says the Writer.

I have always been averse to entering upon a newspaper controversy. I feel called upon, however, to reply to the strictures of the Herald on the Oneida County Taxpayers' association. I do so because I do not think that the articles are inspired by any worthy motives, but on the contrary are designed to further the election prospects of a few political adventurers.

Since the Taxpayers' association was formed, a few individuals have wasted much of their time in abusing it, and with a purpose. If they can use it as a bogey man to scare the voters and divert attention from their own doings, or misdoings, they hope to ride triumphant into office. The Herald is adding them in creating a scare for the purpose of aiding their election and that is all there is to its present solicitude for the welfare of Rhinelander and Oneida county.

The Taxpayers' association is composed of rich men and poor men. Its membership represents every industry of Oneida county except the newspaper industry. It is composed of honest and honorable citizens of the county, if there are any such in the county. Yet the Herald of March 16th says there is not enough men connected with it to form an association who have not at one time robbed the city or the county or some of the towns. From the Herald's point of view every man in the county is a robber and a jobber and it is in favor of robbery and jobbery continuing.

It is difficult to answer this article and the one in the issue of March 23rd without loss of temper. The temptation to "cut loose" is strong, but inasmuch as I deprecate personal bickering, I shall be mild.

The article in last week's issue is scarce three-fourths of a column in length and it would puzzle the author of Baron Munchausen to pile more untruths into an article of the same length than are found in the one referred to.

The Herald says: "The motto of the association is, No taxes, no roads. No improvements in the towns. The farmers cannot be trusted to manage their own affairs. Hire a lawyer to watch them." To emphasize the thing the word NO is written with a capital letter in each instance.

The Herald has not inquired what the objects of the association are. It has taken no pains to learn and does not want to know. What it does want to do is to misrepresent and discredit the Taxpayers' association in the interests of certain of its favorites.

The objects and purposes of the association are not numerous and I speak advisedly and by authority when I say:

- 1st. That the Taxpayers' association is not opposed to reasonable appropriations for roads and other necessary public improvements.
 - 2nd. It is not opposed to reasonable appropriations for the building, support and maintenance of schools.
 - 3rd. It is in favor of the appropriations above referred to and wants to see that the money raised for those purposes is honestly spent and is not squandered or appropriated by dishonest officials.
 - 4th. It wants to see honest and just assessments of property made.
 - 5th. Lastly, it proposes to publish as far as it may future official dishonesty, and incidentally may call to account past transgressors.
- It is not organized to watch the farmer for whom the Herald expresses so much solicitude. It will try and assist him in making his servants whom he elects to office discharge their trust honestly.
- No one has suffered more from the outrageous taxes of 1900 in some of the towns than the farmer. If our county is to prosper, the farming industry must be fostered. If the entire proceeds derived from crops must go to the tax gatherer the outlook is not flattering for the farmer. There was absolutely no excuse for any extraordinary tax levy for 1900 and if that rate of taxation is to continue the man who would induce another to engage in farming in three or four of the towns of Oneida county ought to be prosecuted under some false pretense law.
- The farmers whom the Taxpayers' association are after are those who engage in the business for pastime and recreation and who hold office for profit. In fact their time is too much engrossed in cares of state to give any serious thoughts to farming. Judging from bills so far heard from one of these farmers spent in less than a year 283 days in the service of his town and county; another 261 days; still another 201 days and another 135 days. Look at the personnel of the county board. Six city members. Farmer Wheeler of Hazelhurst; Farmer Sutcliffe of Woodhoro; Farmer Moran of Pelican; Farmer Wubker of Newholm; Farmer Tripp of Sugar Camp; Farmer Miner of Schoepke; Farmer Donnelly of Three Lakes, and we do not know what farmer will represent the new town of Monaco. The time spent in exercising the functions of government does not represent by any means the contributions received through the office. The farmers on the county board, and some city members for that matter, raised a good deal more hell than crops in the last year.
- The high taxes of 1900 were not the result of excessity, but of reckless extravagance. A member of the county board and one of its best members, and he does not hail from Woodhoro or Hazelhurst either, told me in a conversation a few days ago that a certain other member of the board cost Oneida county ten thousand dollars in the last year.
- Let us see whether the Herald is as much interested in the welfare of Oneida county as it appears to be. I have in my possession facts and figures enough to fill an entire issue of the average newspaper, but have no desire to trespass unreasonably. To give the farmer some food for reflection let him ponder on this: Outside the city of Rhinelander there was drawn since April 1st of last year town and county orders on account of highway purposes, more than forty-eight thousand dollars.
- I am informed by parties of experience that \$500 per mile is a liberal allowance for building the average highway in this county. If used for building new highways, the money ought to build ninety-six miles of road. Some of our longest stretches of road were built years ago by the county when Vilas county was a part of this county. Exclude these roads and figure up the entire mileage of highways in Oneida county and see how much it exceeds ninety-six miles. Then figure up the number of miles actually built in 1900, make a liberal allowance for repairs in the balance and account for the remainder of the money used for this purpose, or said to be so used.
- I do not think I exaggerate when I say that any responsible party engaged in the business of building roads would be very glad to contract to do all the road work that was done in Oneida county last year for \$15,000.00. The remaining \$33,000.00 is like the "Last Rose of Summer" faded and gone.
- This road matter is only one levy and the others compare favorably with it. If there is any future occasion to discuss them they will be discussed.
- The amount of taxes raised by the city of Rhinelander, the towns in Oneida county and the county itself in the year 1900 foot up a grand total of over one hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars. If the machinery cannot be carried on for less, the work of government had better be formed out. Such taxation is confiscation.
- The writer of this article believes that he is much interested in the development of the city of Rhinelander and of Oneida county as is the editor of the Herald. With the exception of a small investment in western timber nearly every dollar he has invested in Oneida county. These

"IS EXTRAVAGANCE OR ECONOMY THE RULE?"

A TAX PAYER PROPOUNDS QUERY RELATIVE TO COUNTY BOARD.

A Table of Bills of Expense Which Show That Retrenchment is Not the Watchword of Many of the Members—Suggests Election of Men Who are Interested in the County's Future Development.

Sections 603 and 635 of the Revised Statutes provides that members of the county board of supervisors shall be entitled to receive compensation for their services at the rate of \$3.00 per day, limiting the time they shall be paid for to fifteen days for board services, and twenty days for committee work in each year, or a total of thirty-five days in each year which service, if faithfully rendered, would entitle them to receive \$105.00 each year. I have examined the county clerk's records, which are open to the inspection of every taxpayer and find that from Nov. 24th, 1899, to Jan. 11th, 1901, inclusive (thirteen months and twenty days) the county board of supervisors have allowed the bills and issued orders to themselves as follows:

| | Per diem. | Com. Work. | Care of Dogs. | Total. |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|----------|
| B. Moran..... | \$74.88 | \$772.57 | | \$847.45 |
| H. Miner..... | 77.64 | 772.00 | 70.00 | 819.64 |
| Jas. Donnelly..... | 64.04 | 3.29 | | 33.11 |
| E. B. Crofoot..... | 74.19 | 3.24 | | 377.33 |
| A. A. Crofoot..... | | 123.00 | | 123.00 |
| F. R. Tripp..... | 83.28 | 251.00 | | 340.28 |
| H. Wubker..... | 82.68 | 157.50 | | 239.58 |
| S. Kelley..... | 50.26 | 338.25 | Tract Index..... | 388.61 |
| G. H. Clark..... | 61.96 | 203.50 | 252.00 | 520.26 |
| F. T. Conn..... | 73.08 | 114.00 | 258.00 | 445.08 |
| G. W. Porter..... | 68.16 | 104.00 | | 172.16 |
| F. D. Briggs..... | 70.08 | 58.50 | | 128.58 |
| J. G. Dunn..... | 43.72 | 60.00 | | 103.72 |
| L. H. Wheeler..... | 60.00 | 15.00 | | 75.00 |
| Wm. Bonack..... | 40.62 | | | 40.62 |
| S. D. Sutcliffe..... | 38.40 | | | 38.40 |
| F. T. Conn..... | | | Bloodhounds..... | 300.00 |

* Geo. W. Porter has in addition to the foregoing statement a bill now on file in the county clerk's office for \$60.00 for committee work, done since Jan. 11. I am informed, in addition to the sum of \$300.00, that cost of procuring the bloodhounds and the \$70.00 paid to H. Miner for their keeping, that about \$150.00 has been allowed and paid for their keeping. One of the dogs has died so that the county has now about \$520.00 invested in one dog. I do not know if it is a "yellow dog" or not, at any rate it has proved to be a very high priced dog.

It also appears from the records that from Nov. 1st, 1899, to Feb. 1st, 1901, the county has paid out for road work in the several towns outside of the city limits the sum of twenty-six thousand nine hundred eighty nine dollars \$26,989.00, and it occurs to me that there is very little to show for this vast expenditure, which good lawyers assert was unauthorized by any existing law. I am informed that this debt was assumed by the county with the understanding that the towns were to repay at some time in the future, exactly when no one appears to know, and if the towns do not voluntarily to repay the amount advanced by the county it is very doubtful if the county could recover. Public improvements are of general benefit and it is right and proper that we should make them to such an extent as is possible without placing too heavy a burden upon the taxpayers, and it is the duty of public officers to see that the people get value received for the money they are compelled to pay. From information derived from a source I consider perfectly reliable, I believe that Oneida county is today burdened with a debt of between twenty-five and eighty thousand dollars and retrenchment should be the watchword until that burden is lifted from the taxpayers.

I am led to believe that some of the members of the county board have been neglectful of the duties of their office from the fact, as I am informed, in several instances they employed persons not members of the board to do work assigned to committees and which they had no legal right to delegate to others, and in one case it is said that they employed a woman to do the very important work assigned to the committee appointed to settle with the outgoing county officers, paying therefor the sum of \$123.00, perhaps the work was done better than the committee would have done it themselves but it was a procedure before unheard of and in my opinion inexcusable and illegal.

The foregoing information which I believe will be of interest to the taxpayers of Oneida county was obtained in a very short time spent in examining the records in the county clerk's office and I believe is absolutely correct as recorded. What a more thorough examination would disclose I am unable to say, but from the hasty examination made I am convinced it is high time that a taxpayers association be organized to examine closely into the needs for the extremely high taxes we are compelled to pay, that our tax-a-our becoming burdensome is admitted by all and some means should be devised to reduce the present high rate or our prospects for getting settlers for our county will be poor indeed, for how can we hold out any inducement for them, when we confront them with tax roll like ours with a county tax levy of forty thousand dollars a year.

W. D. LASELLE.

CITIZENS' CONVENTION HELD MONDAY EVENING

FRED ANDERLE RECEIVES THE NOMINATION FOR MAYOR.

No Contest for First Place on the Ticket—A. D. Sutton Renominated City Treasurer—Fred Pickard for Assessor and Richard Reed for Comptroller—Ward Nominations Made Last Saturday.

Pursuant to call, a Citizens' convention was held at the court house last Monday evening for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the city offices.

A. W. Shelton was made temporary chairman and W. W. Carr temporary secretary.

The chair appolated the following as members of the committee on credentials: C. F. Barnes, Carl Krueger and Peter Hanson.

The committee reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention: First ward—Olaf Goldstrand and Peter Hanson; Second ward—Emil Johnson and Chas. Backstrom; Third ward—A. D. Sutton and Frank Lawrence; Fourth ward—A. W. Shelton and Charles

Barnes; Fifth ward—Carl Krueger and Jas. Wilson; Sixth ward—F. Patterson and W. W. Carr.

It was moved and carried that the temporary organization be made permanent.

The nominations were next in order. It was moved and carried that the convention proceed to the nomination of a candidate for mayor by acclamation. It was moved and carried that Fred Anderle be the nominee of the convention.

It was moved and carried that a candidate for treasurer be nominated by acclamation. A. D. Sutton was the unanimous choice.

The greatest contest was over the nomination of a candidate for assessor. Four ballots were necessary to make a choice. Fred Pickard, the present incumbent, was the successful one. There were several aspirants for the nomination.

The vote for a candidate for comptroller resulted as follows: Richard Reed, 9; Chas. Chafee, 3. The informal ballot was declared formal and Mr. Reed made the nominee of the convention.

A. W. Shelton was again named as chairman of the city committee and W. W. Carr secretary of the organization.

Ward Caucuses Held.

Citizens' caucuses were held in the several wards of the city last Saturday evening. The following nominations were made:

- First ward—Supervisor, W. T. Porter; alderman, Andrew Olson.
Second ward—Supervisor, F. D. Briggs; alderman, J. J. Gibson.
Third ward—Supervisor, Peter Diller; alderman, E. B. Crofoot.
Fourth ward—Supervisor, A. W. Brown; alderman, W. F. Ball.
Fifth ward—Supervisor, W. B. La Sells; alderman, W. H. Gilligan.
Sixth ward—Supervisor, J. G. Dunn; alderman, Gus Smith.

Elect and Install Officers.

The following officers were elected and installed at the regular meeting of Rhinelander Lodge No. 508, B. P. O. E. held last Thursday evening:

- Exalted Ruler—W. E. Ashton.
Extremed Leading Knight—D. H. Walker.
Extremed Loyal Knight—N. T. Bakken.
Extremed Lecturing Knight—Dr. T. R. Welch.
Secretary—E. H. Melklejohn.
Treasurer—J. C. Teal.
Tiler—W. H. Ashton.
Trustee for 3 years—A. E. Weesner.

Death of Chas. Clifford.

Chas. Clifford, a pioneer resident of the city passed away at an early hour last Monday morning. The deceased had suffered for a year or more with consumption and rheumatism. He was a barber by trade and followed it till the time of his illness. He leaves a wife and four daughters. The funeral services were held at the home at 3 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Hayward of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Forest Home cemetery.

Gun Club Practice Shoot.

Following is the score of the members of the Gun club present at the shoot last Saturday afternoon:

John Barnes, 21. E. H. Ashton, 24.
W. T. Porter, 17. Paul Brown, 22.
A. E. Weesner, 17. E. A. Forber, 23.
C. D. Packard, 15. H. L. Hart, 15.
Ans Mathews, 15. Leo Hart, 15.



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The late Lord Lifford, a memoir of whose life work has just been issued by his sister, owing to his physical infirmity, was never seen at Westminster, although he succeeded to the title as long ago as the year 1861. He spent the whole of his time, whenever he was able to get out of doors, in a loath chair, surrounded by his birds at Goudle hall.

Wonderful as was the record of the descendants of Queen Victoria, who at the time of her death had seventy-four surviving, at any rate, it falls short in point of numbers of that of one of her most illustrious subjects and oldest friends—the Duchess Dowager of Alcorn. This venerable lady, who will enter upon her 90th year on July 8, has 125 descendants living at the present time. Four of these are or will be dukes.

The concertina is to the Transvaal farmer what the lappie is to the Scotchman. The loer agriculturist clings to his musical instrument day and night. It inspires men in the fields to ardent work, and its not over-reverberant strains are constant in the household, while the housewife is preparing the dinner and the hungry men are waiting to tackle the frugal, but generous, load of edibles set forth for their maintenance.

An industrious calculator has been searching out some interesting facts concerning the new century. He points out that the twentieth century will contain 26,325 days, which lacks but one day of being exactly 5,231 weeks. The middle day of the century will be January 1, 1951. Fifteen out of the hundred years will begin on Wednesday, and the same number on Friday. Fourteen will begin on each of the other days of the week.

Lieut. C. A. L. Totten, the former Yale professor and prophet, believes that the new star constellation, Persus, is the Star of Bethlehem. He said: "The new star was on the meridian at midnight when the great pyramid was built. That was when its meridian, which is that of the Pleiades, was the autumnal equinoctial circle, about 2170 B. C., and that constellation marked the dawn of the Pelicade cycle of some 25,027 years' duration."

The gay lights in Buckingham palace are telling Londoners every night that the English court has come back and that after the formal period of mourning for Victoria has passed by, such gaiety will come into the life of the great grey city as it has not known since the days of the Georges. To most of the nation the news comes as a source of congratulation. To the lower classes it brings tidings of amusement, and to the shop-keeping middle class, of profit.

According to a parliamentary return, the total capital paid up in England and Wales for tramways on June 30 last was almost \$80,000,000, a gain of \$10,000,000 over the previous year. The length of line open for public traffic was 933 miles, and the number of passengers carried was \$17,000,000, as compared with \$10,000,000 in the previous year. These figures seem very small beside the American totals, but the "boom" period has not yet reached England.

Another wealthy beggar was discovered in France on the death at Versailles, a few weeks back, of Marie Leret, a miserable-looking woman of 52, who for years had begged outside church doors and at railway stations. Fifteen thousand dollars in gold was found in a stocking secreted in a cupboard of the wretched hotel where she lived, together with securities to the value of \$25,000, of which the dividend coupons had not been utilized for eighteen years.

A convict recently expired in a Milanese jail, leaving behind him a wonderful model of the famous Milan cathedral. Although the man had nothing to guide him beyond his memory, the model is said to be exact in every leading detail. The construction was carried out with the help of the roughest tools, supplied to the man by the warders, who took a great interest in the undertaking. The work occupied six years, and it is now the property of the governor of the prison.

Among the newest table appointments is an addition to the carving set in a pair of scissors with long silver handles, which are designed to sever the wings of a fowl. Another silver centerpiece is an asparagus lifter. This implement has a broad, flat surface, which is inserted under the portion of asparagus served to each person. A slight pressure of the thumb brings a top bar down gently upon the stalks, holding them firmly, so there is no danger of their slipping.

Every Saturday, for 20 years past, two old English women—Mrs. Carolina Amelia Irons and Miss Sarah Augusta Shrapnell—have conveyed meat on a push-truck from Oxford for their neighbors at Sutton Courtney, a journey of ten miles each way. They have just died within a day of each other, and they have been buried side by side. Their father, Lieut. James Shrapnell, who served under Nelson on the Victory, was a nephew of Lieut. Gen. Henry Shrapnell, the inventor of the case-shot known by his name.

TIENTSIN DISPUTE.

Plan of Settlement Said to Have Been Agreed Upon.

VON WALTERSEE TO BE ARBITRATOR.

The United States Said to Have Decided to Make No Further Effort to Secure Settlement of Manchuria Dispute.

London, March 23.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, wiring Saturday, Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, has agreed with Great Britain to submit the Tientsin railway siding dispute to the arbitration and settlement of Count von Waltersee.

London, March 23.—The Sunday special Tientsin correspondent says: "A new and unfortunate hitch has occurred in the Anglo-Russian siding dispute. After both parties had withdrawn, according to agreement, the Russians suddenly returned to the disputed spot and planted flags all over the territory. They afterward again retired, leaving the flags flying."

Washington, March 23.—The question of Chinese indemnities has given way for the moment to the more pressing issue over the consummation of the Russo-China agreement relating to Manchuria. The latter subject has reached a decisive stage, as only three days remain within which China can confirm or reject the agreement. Up to the present time neither the state department nor the Chinese minister has received any report that China has rejected the treaty.

There naturally is much anxiety in official and diplomatic quarters as to the outcome, for the active part taken by the various powers and the threatening attitude of Japan give unusual importance to the conclusions to be reached within the next few days. The Chinese minister Saturday had a conference with Secretary Hay, the Manchurian question being the chief subject of discussion. The minister brought no definite information, however, as to what has been done on the agreement.

So far as the United States is concerned it seems likely that the last word has been spoken, and there is not expected to be any decisive move or protest beyond what already has been given. At the same time it is appreciated that the United States has large commercial interests in Manchuria, which cannot but be affected if China's authority there is practically transferred to Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—It is understood and generally believed in diplomatic circles here that the Russo-Chinese agreement, now about being signed, differs considerably from the original draft, though the precise differences are not obtainable. Russian statesmen reiterate emphatically that Russia does not intend to assume a protectorate over Manchuria.

London, March 23.—"A Japanese squadron, Admiral Tsuchihashi commanding, left Nagasaki Saturday for Korea," says the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail. "The general opinion here is that the situation is serious. Urgent instructions have been issued by the minister of war, Gen. Viscount Katsura, to the commanders of forts to attend a conference in Tokyo to consider questions of home defense. The war rumors are causing a fall in prices on the various bourses. The feeling of the country is uneasy and intensely anti-Russian, but the cabinet shows no indication of its policy."

Tientsin, March 23.—Rev. Stonehouse, of the London Missionary society, has been murdered by brigands 14 miles east of Tientsin.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 23.—The Furnace Employees' union, which includes the blast furnaces in Yonkers, town, Struthers, Niles, Lowell, Girard and Hubbard, O., has instructed its wage committee to call upon the furnace owners next Tuesday and present a demand for an advance in wages of 20 per cent., taking effect April 1. The demand will include a restoration of the ten per cent. reduction made a year ago and an increase of the same amount. Leaders of the union assert that a general strike will be ordered if the advance is not conceded.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 23.—The Nathan Townsend, who lives near here, poisoned herself and her two children, a girl aged eight years, and a boy aged ten, with laudanum. All three died Saturday morning. Family difficulties are believed to have impelled her to administer the poison.

Cleveland, O., March 23.—Nicholas Heene, the 19-year-old boy who murdered Frank Johnson, a Pennsylvania railroad trolleyman, about a month ago, was Saturday sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Heene's parents live in Newark, N. J.

New York, March 23.—The trustees of the teachers' college of Columbia university announce the receipt of a gift of \$100,000 for the erection and equipment of a free school in the neighborhood of the college. The names of the donors are withheld.

PAYS SPAIN \$100,000.

United States Secures Three Philippine Islands—Final Cession of Land.

Washington, March 23.—The Spanish minister, Duke d'Acros, on Saturday received from Secretary Hay a treasury warrant for \$100,000 and the United States received the final cession of "any and all islands of the Philippine archipelago lying outside of the line described in article three of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States of December 10, 1898." At the same time a protocol was signed by Mr. Hay and the Duke d'Acros exchanging ratifications of the treaty of cession. The specific purpose of the transaction is to add the islands of Cagayan-Sulu and Sibutu to the possessions of the United States. Duke d'Acros presented to Mr. Hay the Spanish ratification of the treaty, and Mr. Hay in turn handed to Duke d'Acros the ratification executed by President McKinley. The treaties in each case were handsomely bound, that of Spain being in red, with the royal arms in gold, while America's was bound in dark blue, bearing the national coat of arms. It was stated at the war department Saturday that if the favorable conditions of the past month continue the number of troops necessary in the Philippines will not be as great as has been anticipated. This view of the case will not cause any cessation in enlistments, nor will any determination be reached until full and accurate information has been received from Manila.

DOUBTLESS INSANE.

Terrible Injuries Inflicted Upon Herself by a Woman in Toledo—Will Probably Die.

Toledo, O., March 23.—Mrs. G. Brunnschneider, residing near the city limits, occupies a ward at St. Vincent's hospital and is in a serious condition as a result of horrible injuries self-inflicted. About five o'clock Saturday evening, armed with an ordinary pair of scissors, she cut off all the toes of her left foot, her ears close to the head and about an inch of her nose. She then cut out a portion of her right cheek, inflicted five gashes in the left cheek and finally began on her arms. Beginning at the left forearm, she removed every vestige of skin, laying bare the muscles. She also lacerated the right arm in a horrible manner. Nothing was known of the affair until her husband, who was absent during the night, returned home Sunday morning and found her in bed in a semiconscious condition. A surgeon was called at once and she was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. Her recovery is doubtful. The woman is about 50 years of age. It is thought that she was temporarily insane on account of domestic troubles.

AMERICANS HONORED.

Employees of Department of Agriculture Decorated with Order of Merite Agricole by France.

Washington, March 23.—Information has been received here that the decoration of the Merite Agricole has been conferred by the French government upon the following gentlemen, employees of the department of agriculture, for services in connection with the Paris exposition: Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist; Maj. H. E. Alvord, chief of the dairy division; Col. G. B. Brackett, pomologist; W. A. Taylor, assistant pomologist; M. A. Carleton, cerealist; John I. Schulte, one of the associate editors of the Experiment Station Record. The decoration also has been conferred upon James L. Farmer, assistant director of agriculture for the Paris exposition.

STRIKE IMMINENT.

Almost Certain That the Mines in Pennsylvania Coal Fields Will Be Called Out.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 23.—There is imminent danger of a strike of the coal miners of this district, as a result of the stand of the operators against granting the demands submitted by the men in the wage scale proposed for the year beginning April 1. The final conference is now in session, and if an agreement is not reached Saturday, the whole matter will be referred back to the men. Miners' President Dolan says it looks like a disagreement now and has issued a warning to all miners in the district to hold themselves in readiness for a sudden call for a convention to be held before April 1.

More Floods in Spain.

Granada, Spain, March 23.—Several towns in the province of Granada have been inundated. The floods have done great damage. Part of the crops are ruined, many of the cattle have perished and a number of houses have collapsed. At Illora, 22 miles west-northwest of Granada, half the town is surrounded by water and some of the houses have fallen. At Granada a girl was killed.

Declared Unconstitutional.

Milwaukee, March 23.—Judge Ludwig, in the superior court, Saturday, declared unconstitutional the act to prohibit discrimination against members of labor organizations passed by the legislature in 1899. The judge ordered the release of Louise J. Kreutzberg, who was arrested on complaint of Albert Stettner, an iron molder.

Will Sail March 26.

London, March 23.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Gibraltar says the United States armored cruiser New York will sail for Tangier March 26 to convey the mission to Marazan. Thence the mission will proceed to Fez under a strong escort of the sultan's soldiers.

HE RISKS HIS LIFE.

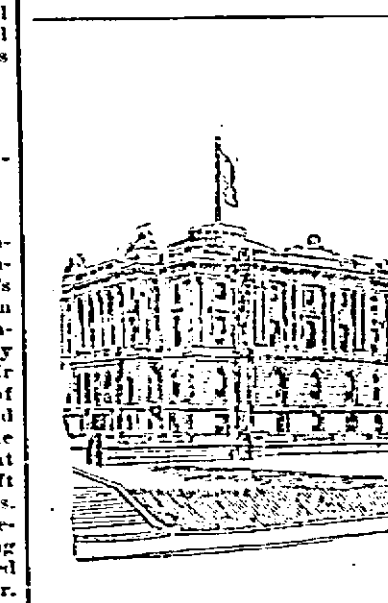
Gen. Funston Is Trying to Capture Aguinaldo.

HIS PLAN TO TAKE FILIPINO LEADER.

Posting as a Prisoner of War He Goes to the Heart of the Enemy's Country with a Few Trusty Men—Has Been Gone Two Weeks.

Manila, March 23.—Gen. Funston is now engaged in a daring project which promises to be the greatest and most romantic achievement of his eventful career. In January, from his hiding place in the province of Isabella, Aguinaldo wrote letters anathematizing the subchiefs who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. Later, Aguinaldo ordered insurgent forces in southern Luzon to join him at a rendezvous in Isabella province. The rebel officer intrusted with these orders secretly negotiated with the Americans. On securing necessary information Gen. Funston planned Aguinaldo's capture, and with Gen. MacArthur's authorization, Gen. Funston proceeded two weeks ago to make the attempt.

Gen. Funston, with Surgeon Major Harris, Capt. Newton, of the Thirty-



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fourth infantry; Lieut. Admire, of the Twenty-second infantry; Lieut. Mitchell, of the Fortieth infantry; six veteran scouts and a company of native scouts, all picked men, embarked on the gunboat Vicksburg and were landed on a remote beach above Iloilo.

Details of the Plot. It was arranged that Aguinaldo's emissary, with the native scouts, should pass themselves off as insurgent troops who, having captured Gen. Funston and others, were taking them as prisoners to Aguinaldo.

At the right time, when brought before Aguinaldo, Gen. Funston was to give a signal, when the tables were to be turned and Aguinaldo was to be seized. Six days' march into the interior were contemplated. Treachery was considered possible, but every precaution was taken. The troops in New Vizcaya and New Fejia and the gunboats Vicksburg and Albany were to cooperate with Gen. Funston's force. The Vicksburg is expected here.

Col. Rosario, with 51 men and 56 rifles, has surrendered to Col. Baldwin, of the Fourth infantry, at San Francisco de Malabon, Cavite province. Lieut. Dean, of troop C, Sixth cavalry, has engaged a force of insurgents at Tubig, Laguna province, killing several of them and capturing seven men and 24 rifles.

Favorable News from Philippines. New York, March 23.—A special to the Press from Washington says: "Advices from the Philippines are so encouraging for peace that the war department is considering the advisability of reducing the garrisons in the archipelago. The reorganized army will be recruited to the full strength of 100,000 men, but it is believed that future requirements will not compel the administration to maintain this maximum."

About 30,000 regulars will be entitled to their discharges in the current year. It is proposed to let these soldiers return to their homes and to not fill their places. Thus the army can be reduced to 70,000 men in a perfectly natural way without interfering with its discipline or effectiveness.

Causes Serious Embarrassment.

New York, March 23.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Serious embarrassment has been caused the administration and the development of the Philippines has been retarded by the legislation prohibiting the cutting of timber on the public lands of the archipelago. As the forests are on public lands the government, under a strict interpretation of the law, would be unable to authorize the felling of a tree to provide the planks necessary for the construction of a new house or the repairing of an old one. If a gunboat were to lose a spar and her commander desired to replace it he could not take it from the public lands without violating the law. Not only is the sale or lease of timber prohibited, but the sale or lease or other disposition of public lands and the granting of mining rights are made illegal."

The intention of Congress. This legislation was directly contrary to the wishes of the president and Secretary Root, who are convinced that it is order to promptly de-

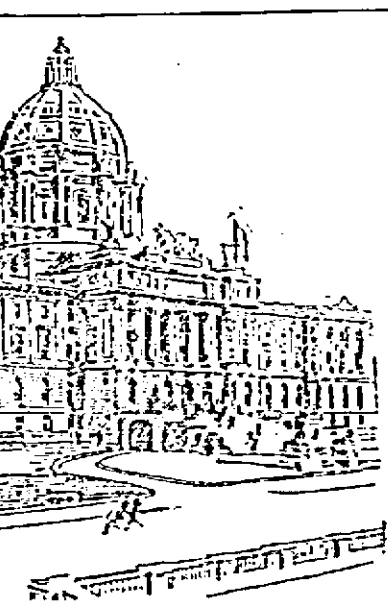
velop the islands the introduction of American capital is necessary. Secretary Root does not believe that congress intended to curtail the privileges of the people of the islands, and it is believed he will hold that the president is authorized to grant forestry concessions.

Capt. G. P. Abern, Ninth infantry, who has had charge of the forestry bureau of the Philippines, reports that the public forest lands comprise from one-fourth to one-half of the area of the Philippines, or from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 acres.

PLATT AMENDMENT.

Events of Past Week in Cuba Indicate Its Acceptance by the Constitutional Convention.

Havana, March 23.—The action of the republican party in Santiago in endorsing the Platt amendment and instructing Senors Gomez and Ferrer, of the Santiago delegation to the constitutional convention, to vote for the amendment, together with letters of Gen. Sanguily and the mayor of Cienfuegos advising acceptance were incidents of the week just past that have tended to clear up the political atmosphere, until now there are few who do not expect the convention to approve the amendment. The visit of the American senators and congressmen has had an excellent effect, as in no instance have the radicals received any encouragement in



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the notion that if action is delayed until the next congress there might be a change in the demands of the United States.

The radicals, however, insist that they cannot recede from their former position without loss of dignity, and they still hope that some concession, no matter how insignificant, may provide a sufficient excuse. Already the radicals are taking their cue from the conservatives and pointing out that commercial interests demand recognition. There is a possibility of uniting the convention along this line. The platform of the conservatives calls for a reduction of American import duties on tobacco and sugar, and approves any scheme of relations which the United States government sees fit to impose.

In fact the situation is leading to a point where commercial interests will be the chief question under discussion at the next session of the convention, and it is not unlikely that a resolution will be adopted asking for a reciprocity treaty.

Mystery Surrounding Suicide.

Portland, Ore., March 23.—After searching for burglars whom he believed were in his house, Frank P. Scott, a pattern maker about 40 years old, was found dead with his throat cut in the passageway outside his home shortly after midnight. A razor lay beside the body. At first it was thought that a murder had been committed, but the police after making an investigation express the opinion that it is a case of suicide, surrounded, however, by peculiar circumstances.

Domestic Postage for Cuba.

Washington, March 23.—Postmaster General Smith, in accordance with the decision arrived at by the cabinet Friday, has issued the following order: "Postmasters are informed that on and after April 1 next the United States domestic rates of postage and classification shall apply to all mail matter passing between the United States and Cuba. Notices of this change should be displayed in post office corridors and given to the public press when acceptable as a news item."

Quiet at Marseilles.

Marseilles, March 23.—The proposed arbitration of the differences involved in the strikes has led to a general relaxation in the situation. The measures of the police are now less strict. All troops have now been removed from the streets and other public places, although retained under arms in barracks.

Old Hotel Burned.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 23.—Clinton house, one of the oldest and best known hotels in central New York, was destroyed by fire early Saturday evening. The loss, which is estimated at \$150,000, is nearly covered by insurance.

Killed His Brother.

Muncie, Ind., March 23.—At Alexandria Sunday afternoon William Gilmore, aged 23, shot to death his brother, James Gilmore, aged 26, as the result of a trivial quarrel between the men, who are colored.

May Visit United States.

London, March 23.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is reported there that Mr. Kruger, if his health permits, will visit the United States next month.

REVOLT IN RUSSIA.

Situation Is Regarded as Growing More Serious.

CZAR COVERS WITH HIS MINISTERS.

Life of the Ruler and Some Prominent Officials Said to Have Been Threatened—Many Killed in Riots.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The political situation is so serious that Emperor Nicholas held a meeting of the ministers Sunday to consider the state of public affairs. Threatening letters have been received by Lieut. Gen. Kouroupatkine, minister of war; M. N. V. Mouraviev, minister of justice, and M. Sipiagin, minister of the interior. Renewed demonstrations on a great scale are expected to-day. It is reported that Prince Viaremsky has been disgraced for petitioning the czar to consider the grievances of the students. Lagowski, the provincial official who last Friday attempted to assassinate Privy Councillor Pobodonostzeff, procurator general of the holy synod, is a disciple of Count Leo Tolstol, and he has asserted that the act was out of revenge for the excommunication of Tolstol.

According to a special dispatch to the Rossya, the governor general of Kieff, Gen. Dragomiroff, has published a riot ordinance similar to that published by Gen. Kieffels in St. Petersburg, and declaring that the military will be called out unless the ordinance is strictly obeyed.

The day passed quietly in St. Petersburg. Some 40,000 persons promenaded about noon along the Nevskoi Prospekt, particularly in front of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan. The crowd dwindled to normal proportions when it became apparent that nothing would happen. The promenaders were for the greater part curiosity seekers.

Many Killed.

London, March 23.—The Daily Mail publishes the following, dated March 21, from its St. Petersburg correspondent: "Saturday 200 workmen from the Obukhower metal works paraded on the Nevskoi prospekt. On the way thither they demolished the state brandy booths. Eight hundred Cossacks, with drawn swords, met the workmen and a sanguinary encounter ensued. The number of killed and wounded is kept secret."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express says: "In the last encounter at Narva Gate 100 workmen are reported to have been killed or wounded by the Cossacks."

Plot Against the Czar.

The police have discovered a plot against the life of the czar. It appears that a group of students drew lots and that the fatal choice fell to the son of a prominent general. The student told his father and the latter informed the czar, imploring him to leave St. Petersburg.

Assassins Sentenced.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Karpovick, the assassin of M. Bogolopoff, Russian minister of public instruction, has been sentenced to hard labor for life. He will be imprisoned in the Schlusselburg fortress, on an island in the Nera.

BIGGEST SHIP YET.

Korea, Launched at Newport News. Is the Leviathan of American Shipyards.

Washington, March 23.—The Korea, which was launched Saturday at the Newport News Shipbuilding company's works, bears the distinction of being up to date the largest steam vessel ever built on this side of the Atlantic. With a length of 573 feet 4 inches and a beam of 63 feet, she will displace 18,000 tons on a draft of 17 feet. Some idea of the size of the Korea may be derived from the fact that from the top to the bottom of the hull is a distance of 40 feet, while the distance around her rail is nearly a quarter of a mile. She is to be fitted with engines of 18,000 horse power, sufficient to propel her at a speed of from 15 to 20 knots. The Korea will accommodate 1,400 passengers, of whom 200 will be first cabin passengers. She is designed for the Pacific Mail Steamship company, to ply between San Francisco and Hong-Kong.

GRIGGS TO RETIRE.

The Attorney General to Leave President McKinley's Cabinet on March 31.

Washington, March 23.—Attorney General Griggs has handed to the president his resignation, to take effect March 31. Mr. Griggs intends to leave Washington on Saturday next for his home in New Jersey, where hereafter he will reside. His intention is to resume immediately the practice of his profession. It is stated by his authority that he will be associated as counsel with the firm of Dill, Fomerister & Baldwin, of New York city. Mr. Griggs also has formed a partnership with Mr. Dill, of New Jersey under the firm name of Griggs & Dill, for practice in New Jersey.

Kirkland Exonerated.

Louisville, Ky., March 23.—The committee of lawyers appointed by Judge Barker, of the criminal court of this city, to investigate sensational charges preferred by Gov. Beckham against Attorney H. C. Kirkland in connection with the conviction for running a gambling house of Edward Alvey and his pardon the next day by Gov. Beckham, made its report Saturday, five of the six committee-men exonerating Kirkland.

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THE PARASITE A CURSE.

It would probably seem sacrilegious to assume that the Creator in His wisdom made mistakes, and yet it is hard for weak human intelligence to discover the exact reason for cursing the earth with certain species of animated creation. Our city, our county and our state enjoy abundant blessings, and in the light of this fact it would perhaps be too much to ask for emancipation from the human parasite, whose existence calls for comment and to whom this article is affectionately dedicated.

In this reference to the creature, the gossip, the mischief maker and the individual who suffers from a severe case of petty jealousy will be bunched under the appropriate name of "the parasite." It is with a great deal of satisfaction that the writer is able to say truthfully that the parasite exists but in limited numbers in Rhinelander and Oneida county, and Heaven would have a diminutive rival if by some particularly good stroke of fortune the few specimens of the species now above ground were safely quartered in their future home of pitchforks and brimstone.

"If whatever is, is right," then those who cling to the theory that hell exists only on earth have a strong argument, with which to support their claims, in the human parasite. The parasite has some brains and a little conscience. It has no principle. To see others happy and successful is like unto a red flag before a bull's eyes and the animus of the creature can only be measured by its deadly sting. The parasite bites only in the back. Courage is lacking for any other mode of attack and the tactics usually employed while in the victim's presence are those of intense—sometimes nauseating—friendship.

The parasite should be pitied while being condemned. It is a creature of Satan on a vacation and so sure of its future and fiery home that comparisons fail. It suffers in the light of self-investigation and merits more punishment than eternity has time to give.

CONDITIONS LOOK FAVORABLE.

Again it seems fitting to refer to the extremely bright outlook for Rhinelander, the Wisconsin valley and the state at large. Perhaps not with in the recollection of the oldest resident have conditions as a whole appeared more favorable than now for a prosperous year. Our county, particularly, seems to be entering a period of unparalleled affluence. Every indication warrants this conclusion. Every enterprise will be stimulated by financial, political or natural conditions heretofore unknown or but partially acceptable, and the result must be far reaching and universally beneficial.

Of croakers and calamity howlers we are fortunately almost free, and this in itself is reason for not a little exultation, and in the aggregate a contented, prosperous and expectant feeling prevails, which means that the opportunity now at hand will not be lost. The winter season just drawing to a close has been an exceptionally favorable one to the loggers and all parts of the north-west have been favored. The effect will be felt by the Oneida county lumbermen on the home market. Good prices and a brisk market should prove the rule this year.

Another industry which is already making itself a powerful factor in the Wisconsin valley is the manufacture of paper. Money by outside capitalists is being invested in this section of the state with a free hand and the indications are that the manufactures of this commodity will in the course of a very few years outnumber by far those of the Fox River valley.

As spring advances the real estate market shows increased activity in this section of the state, particularly in this so in Oneida county. Opportunities are here in abundance and local men of means should take advantage of them. All things considered, the year 1901 should prove better by far than any of the past decade and unless indications are worthless next Thanksgiving should be genuine and heartfelt for the people of this county and state.

John Bull stands with a clenched fist on his shoulder in the province of Tien Tsin, China, and it looks very much as if Russia would knock it off, in fact the Anglo-Russian war rears from possibility to probability. The United States will do well to keep its hands out of the affairs of these two countries. For years Russia has been most friendly to Uncle Sam, which was shown to a noticeable degree during the Civil war, while England encouraged and assisted the Confederacy. England's assumed friendship should not lure our government into the controversy which will surely terminate in the pangs of a bloody war.

The young son of Potter Palmer is the nominee for Alderman in Chicago on the Democratic ticket. His motto is: "I'm going to do the right thing." In Chicago? In the innocence of his heart, the young man no doubt means all right, but if he does it will be a case of doing the right thing in the wrong place, as Chicago went "wrong" many years ago. The idea of the offspring of Potter that he can right matters would be like a drop in the bucket in that wicked city. It would take another cow of the ability of the one of Mrs. O'Leary fame to disinfest the place of its contamination of vice and corruption.

Andrew Carnegie is evidently anxious to have his name go down in the annals of history as the greatest public benefactor she world has ever known. Well, it should. His latest promise of a gift is that of \$5,200,000 for the building of sixty-five libraries in New York city. Would that other multi-millionaires would retire from the activities of business life with the same tenderness of heart and liberal hand Mr. Carnegie has displayed, though it would be well to distribute the money along different lines.

The meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement Association at Merrill next month should be a hummer. Every member should make it a point to be in attendance, as the important matter of the building of the electric road to traverse the valley will be thoroughly discussed. Other matters of importance will be dealt with. Let the meeting be a hummer and practical results be the outcome.

Rear Admiral Schley has been detached from the South Atlantic squadron and ordered home preparatory to retirement. He will reach the United States in time to read "Sampson's Memories," a volume being prepared by the self-styled hero of Santiago explaining why Schley is not "it."

The Omaha police have reached that state of mind where they could "eat Crowe," if they could only get their hands on the crow.

There is nothing at the present writing that would go to indicate that the war in South Africa is practically ended.

To be, or not to be? That's the question that is agitating the minds of the politicians of Wisconsin.

"Who's afraid of ghosts?" may some day be a leading question in Wisconsin politics.

THE BOY; THE CURFEW

Ordinance Was Passed for the Express Purpose of Keeping the Children off the Streets at Night.

How many of the boys and girls under the age of fourteen years in Rhinelander, who are out on the streets after eight o'clock at night, hear the curfew bell when it rings? How many of them heed its tones and scurry home? The curfew ordinance was passed for the express purpose of keeping the children off the streets after nightfall and that it might assist the parents in knowing their whereabouts. Young boys and young girls at home after the curfew hour are more likely to grow up to be good men and good women—better than those who are given the freedom of the streets at night. Parents should insist upon the children heeding the ringing of the bell at eight every evening.

The girls who go to the bad, as a rule, are the girls who think it smart to carry on a street flirtation in the evening, and the boys that become reckless are the boys of the street. There are a host of boys and girls in Rhinelander whose morals would be greatly improved were they made to live up to the requirements of our curfew ordinance. If that slight restraint is a hardship to them, it is the least reason in the world, why it should be enforced.

The boys and girls will be citizens in a few years, and the character depends upon their development. The city as well as the home, owes to them all the moral support and protection it can give. We say, by all means, enforce the curfew ordinance.

TELLS OF HER SOJOURN IN THE "SUNNY SOUTH"

MR. AND MRS. J. C. WIXSON VISIT THE CELEBRATED HOT SPRINGS.

Visitors Flocking There From all the States of the Union—Many Leaving Much Improved in Health—Interesting Account of the Many Interesting and Laughable Sight Seen at the Famous Resort.

(HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 19, 1901.)

TO THE EDITOR AND READERS OF THE NEW NORTH.

Dear Friends:—Being somewhat chary in making promises, I generally endeavor to be the more prompt in keeping them, so please excuse my lateness in sending a short account of my trip to, and sojourn in the "Sunny South," as I suppose this place is usually termed.

However, those here from Texas and Louisiana appear to consider themselves almost at the North pole by the way they go shivering around these blustery days.

We left Chicago, and the frozen north, on an inaugural day, in the midst of a regular old-fashioned blizzard; but when we opened our weary eyes Tuesday morning on Arkansas soil, we discovered old Sol shuling as brightly and placidly warm as though winter had never existed. Yet, when we stepped from the train at Hot Springs, about 10 a. m., our infinite surprise was found that although there was neither snow nor sleet, the wind was blowing a perfect gale, seemingly as keenly cold as we ever felt it in Rhinelander. And the dust, which is a light colored clay, was something dreadful. I did not find that a fur coat was at all amiss that day nor on several succeeding days. Suffice it to say, I was much inclined to be disgusted with the country. But as I afterward learned that you folks had fared even worse, I became somewhat pacified. We are now having nice warm weather, and plenty of flowers in bloom. Wish I might send along a bunch of the beautiful peach blossoms now before me.

Visitors are flocking here from all the states of the Union, and many are leaving much improved in health, after a few weeks spent at the baths. One little lady who came here since we did, with her two children such pitiable looking objects from the effects of scrofula, returns to her home tomorrow with them apparently healed; and many with the rheumatism report themselves greatly benefited. But I do not consider these waters a panacea for all the ills that flesh is heir to by any means.

One poor old lady left today, no better than when she came, who had been here for over three months treating for rheumatism. How true it is "that what is one man's meat is another man's poison." Mr. W. thinks he is now beginning to feel an improvement.

We are situated on Central Ave., the main street of the city, so have a good opportunity to see the sights if we but take the trouble to look out of the windows. And really at this time of the year Hot Springs is a miniature Chicago, especially so as regards the number of beggars one meets, and the wide-open running of saloons and gambling places.

Now that it is warmer one sees many "well" turnouts, and handsome riding horses—horseback riding being a favorite pastime here.

The ladies are already displaying, to jalons as well as admiring eyes, their new Easter (?) gowns and bonnets.

However, the most unique sight to me is the Arkansas farmer as he comes into town with his little "jag" of wood or produce.

It is so laughable to see, perhaps a horse and a mule hitched together—one being nearly twice the size of the other—and such horses such harness! such wagons!—a veritable "Boston store" of mixtures. In the manufacture of one harness I counted straps, ropes and an iron chain. While one of the wheels of the wagon (I guess it was a wagon) had a sapling woven out and in the spokes evidently to keep it from falling off.

Most of the horses look as if they had died on this air—"simply that and nothing more."

In fact, like Ophelia of "Uncle Tom's" notoriety, I never in my life, saw such "whiteness" as the majority of the southern people display. And it is not alone confined to the farmers, for even in the city residences we see very much of it. Windows so loose that every breath of wind causes them to rattle; doors minus knobs or latches; gates off the hinges; wall paper loose or hanging and flapping as the breeze blows through the joints in the clapboards—many houses are not lathed and plastered—and dust and general seediness everywhere. Of course a few of the more modern and recently built homes and hotels are an exception to this rule, and are about the only buildings which contain electric lights and furnaces.

By the way, we took in the annual ball at the Park Hotel last Friday night, and were delighted with the handsome decorations and beautiful costumes displayed—a couple of the latter I said being Paris gowns.

Had not been in the ball room above five minutes ere we espied E. Kemp strolling about with as much sang froid as usual, so we did not feel utterly among strangers.

One of the side shows here is the "Ostrich Farm" on Whittington Ave., about a mile out from Central Ave., and it is certainly a sight well worth seeing—even if one does have to pay a quarter to get inside the gates. There are forty birds; the largest—"Wm. McKinley"—weighing 350 lbs. I tell you "Willie K. Bryan" is a sorry looking bird, and the keeper said he had been sick a week and had "fallen away" about 28 lbs.

They feed them on a mixture of bran, hay, corn and oats, and it costs about 15 cents a day per bird. They pluck them of their plumage every eight months; and as it had been but two months since they were plucked, they were consequently rather discolored looking—nevertheless pranced about like lords of creation. They are very inquisitive, and their eyes, which are large and bright, soon spy whatever they think it worth their while to swallow.

It is not safe to get too close to them as they are liable to kick, and as anything in the shape of buttons, rings, etc., is considered a special delicacy, you may find yourself in pain the same, unless you keep a safe distance.

I saw one poor fellow lose the bunch of shamrock—green ribbon and all—that doubtless his sweetheart had proudly pinned to his coat.

And I trembled for the safety of a splinter's wig who recklessly leaned with her back against the fence.

As food as I am of fresh eggs, I would not care to invest in many dozens for Easter, at \$10 apiece—the price of one of these big bird's eggs.

The government reservation is another attraction here. It is one of the spurs of the Ozark mountains, and on it are several large buildings. A hospital where any U. S. soldier can be treated free of charge, and bath houses where all may bathe—civilian as well as soldier—free.

Many are the bridge paths on the mountains where may be seen, on a pleasant day, numberless donkeys and their riders—both male and female—"slowly wending their way" on a tour of inspection.

"Happy Hollow," at the end of "Lover's Lane," is said to be a great resort for people out for a stroll. I consider it a misnomer, as I discovered nothing particularly happy in or about it, unless it was some monkeys, that are always happy when they can find some one to watch their foolish antics.

Potash-Sulphur Springs, about seven miles from here, I am told, is a place worth while to visit, so we will doubtless be led afresh for a lively rig some day.

By the way, there is no such thing as a conscience here—one has no use for it, so better leave it at home for use, and save losing it.

Should you arrive with your pockets fairly bulging with specie, it would not be long ere the two sides of said pockets become very intimate. But as P. T. B. once said, the American people love to be humbugged.

Joking aside, I am cosmopolitan enough to enjoy Hot Springs, and have found very many nice people—southern, as well as northern—colored, as well as white—who seem to vie with one another in trying to please me and keep me from feeling homesick.

With love and best wishes to all the kind friends in Rhinelander, I am, Sincerely yours, Mrs. Bessie Wixson.

512 Central Ave.

Examination for Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that the annual spring examinations for the certification of teachers will be held as follows:

Monico—School building, April 1 and 2, 1901.
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Additional studies for second and first grade certificates at Rhinelander high school building, April 5 and 6, 1901.

All who contemplate writing at these examinations, and can do so, are requested to write at Rhinelander. Applicants must provide themselves with writing materials, and remember that a fee of one dollar must accompany each application.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN.

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In compliance with the provisions of Section 36, of Chapter 5, Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, I hereby certify that the following are the Candidates to be voted for by the electors of your County at the Judicial Election to be held therein on Tuesday, the Second day of April A. D. 1901, for whom Certificate of Nomination, or nomination, papers have been duly filed in the office of the County Clerk as required by law.

For Justice of the Supreme Court. For the term commencing on the first Monday in January 1902.
For County Judge. For the term commencing on the first Monday in January 1902, and for the unexpired term ending on the first Monday in January 1902.

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| Joshua Eric Dodge. | Justice of the Supreme Court. | No. 406, Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., Wisconsin | Non-Partisan Judiciary. |
| Levi J. Billings. | County Judge (full term) | Rhinelander, Oneida County, Wisconsin | Non-Partisan Judiciary. |
| Levi J. Billings. | County Judge (vacancy) | Rhinelander, Oneida County, Wisconsin | Non-Partisan Judiciary. |

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said County, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1901.

W. W. CARR, County Clerk.





SPRING CLOTHES

The simple announcement that our goods are here and ready for inspection will suffice to arouse the interest of all who know what this store is doing for the good dressers of this community. This Spring we surpass all former achievements in our

Opening Exhibit and Display

Of New Suits and Overcoats, Nobby Neckwear and Fine Furnishings from the Leading Makers of the World.

We ask you to come in and see these goods. A proper regard for your personal appearance and your pocket book will lead you to accept our invitation. We offer you styles and values that you cannot find elsewhere. One thing is certain no man can afford to buy men's wear this Spring without posting himself here first.

The Celebrated Hart, Schaffner & Marx Styles

These are the Clothes you have seen portrayed in all the leading magazines; equal to the highest class merchant tailoring in everything but price. They're worth looking at just for the satisfaction of seeing what modern science and skill have done for the man who wishes to dress well at moderate cost. Our prices enable you to own these splendid garments for as little or even less money than you would have to pay elsewhere for inferior goods.

We simply ask you to call and see what we have to offer in

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

No such stock has ever before been displayed in the City of Rhinelander. The stock comprises suits ranging in price from \$2.00 up. The very latest styles of Hats, Caps, Shoes and Furnishing Goods. In Neckwear we excel. A glance at the splendid assortment of Silk Stocks, Bowties, Four-in-Hands and Ties will satisfy you that we have what you want.

A GUARANTEED WATCH FREE

with every suit from \$5.00 up. Already hundreds have taken advantage of this offer and are rejoicing. The watch is guaranteed by the manufacturers, and is a good time piece.

FOR EASTER FURNISHINGS

Do not pass us by. We have taken extra pains to fit out our stock to suit the demand of mothers who would have their children look well on Easter morn. No better suits and furnishings can be found in Northern Wisconsin.

Remember that we have the Latest Styles.

H. LEWIS, THE STRICTLY ONE PRICE CLOTHIER, RHINELANDER, WIS.

See the new and stylish line of up-to-date embroideries and lace we are showing. The patterns will surprise and at the same time please you. Solberg & Kollen.

The city schools close tomorrow for a week's vacation. A two week's vacation is usually given, but only one is given this spring owing to the lateness in the opening of school last fall.

L. S. Rainer, a representative and organizer for the Woodmen of the World, a fraternal insurance order, is in the city with the intention of establishing a branch of the order here. This city is a merca for organizers and Mr. Rainer will doubtless meet with good success.

The county board convened at the court house yesterday afternoon to transact the regular routine business and such other matters as may be found necessary. An attempt will be made to recall the ordinance creating the new town of Monroe, also to vacate the town of Newbold, throwing the north half in the town of Sugar Camp and the south half in the town of Pelican. The meeting promises to be an interesting one.

The fifteen round boxing match at Sault Ste. Marie last night between Tom Dixon of this city, and Frank Kellar of the "So", resulted in a draw. We are informed that Dixon's hand was severely injured during the first round, which undoubtedly greatly handicapped him throughout the balance of the match. Dixon was in excellent trim for the bout, having undergone a thorough course of training from the time it was decided to meet in the prize ring at the "So".

The Rhinelander Liederkreis have secured the services of Prof. Gage, of Green Bay, to instruct the members of the band, also the singing society. Mr. Gage comes highly recommended and will certainly be of great assistance to the members of the band and the citizens of Rhinelander in his line of work. The professor is fully competent to give instructions on any instrument desired. He is also a first-class piano tuner. Anyone desiring his services can leave word at the residence of Adam Schliesmann.

For Assessor.
F. Patterson announces to the voters of the city that he is an independent candidate for the office of assessor and he respectfully solicits the votes of those who favor his election. He has lived in Rhinelander for the past nine years, is a man of strict integrity and is possessed of the requisite experience as regards mill property and lumber to fill the office with credit to himself and his constituents.

Herrmann, the Great.
"The most wonderful performance I have ever seen" is a common remark elicited from theatre goers after a visit to the entertainment which the Great Herrmann gives in legend main. In sleight of hand, and the many tricks of an art that must be very black indeed, so mystifying are its products, the Great Herrmann excels. Had Herrmann done a hundred years ago, yes, even fifty years ago, one half of the mysterious tricks he nightly performs now, he would have been burned as a sorcerer. Instead of applauded as a genius. At the Grand opera house Wednesday evening, April 17.

ROY'S "A MILK WHITE FLAG."

Musical Military Salute Booked for Here on April 9.

One of the coming attractions is Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag," which is the largest and most spectacular of the Hoyt plays. The scenery is elaborate, the company is said to be first class, and comprises several members who have made decided hits in their respective parts in former seasons. The military band and operatic orchestra are special features, which add much to the merit of the musical program. Little Chip, one of America's most popular comedians, has been engaged for the part of "The Private." The specialties have been changed entirely, and the place has been partly rewritten and some novel ideas incorporated in the plot. The costuming being of a military nature, allows of gorgeous color effects. "A Milk White Flag" comes to the Grand opera house Tuesday evening, April 9.

Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION

District Gathering to be Held Here Wednesday and Thursday of Next Week—An Excellent Program.

The eleventh annual convention of the North-Central Wisconsin Union Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at the Congregational church in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Following is the program:

Wednesday Afternoon.
2:30—Song and Prayer Service.
3:45—Address, "Twenty Years of Christian Endeavor," Rev. J. W. Hamilton, Antigo.
4:00—The Contribution of Christian Endeavor to the Religious Life of a New Century.
1. Its influence in deepening the sense of obligation of the young people to Christ and the church by the pledge and consecration meeting.
2. Its influence in increasing the spirit of communion with God and fellowships with one another.
3. Its influence in increasing the spirit of devotion to the church and the world.
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8:00—Welcome Address.
8:15—Response, "The Church of the Future."
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9:00—What Should be Gained from Conventions.
9:15—Business Meeting.
9:30—Devotional Meeting.
9:45—Table Study Hour.
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News from Neighboring Towns.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS.

Hazlet.

Hazlet, Wis., March 26.—One important thought in Rev. Conway's discourse last Sunday was that acts are manifestations of the nature of the actors. One may have the mental capacity to conceive of possibilities, he may possess the physical power to perform; but there must be a motive to induce action and that motive is a pretty accurate index of the nature of the innerman.

William St. Thomas, who recently moved to Rhinelander from Portland, Oregon, was once the very efficient head sawyer in the mill here.

Hotel visitors: O. P. Davies, Chicago; N. E. Greden, Minneapolis; B. G. Owen, Minneapolis; A. M. Church, Chicago; C. F. Long, Milwaukee.

Mr. Yawkey's reply to The Herald's attack on the Taxpayers' association is a hard hit and shows that its author is no easy victim.

N. E. Greden, of Minneapolis, is here prepared to serve the public in the photograph line. He brings his gallery with him.

School will close Friday for a vacation of one week. Miss Monahan will go to Rhinelander to visit friends.

Mrs. Christenson came home from the hospital at Merrill last Saturday improved in health.

Several of our young people attended the ball at Arbor Vitae last Friday night.

The quarantine has been raised here and the smallpox victims are free again.

Mrs. Winnemann returned last week from her visit in Milwaukee.

Miss Alice Miller returned to her home in Haddock last Thursday.

Mrs. Tuttle is in Rhinelander visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Olson and children returned last week from Wausau.

Mrs. Fendon made a visit in Milwaukee last week.

Woodboro.

WOODBORO, WIS., March 26.—Mr. Shesley spent several days with his family last week. He contemplates moving to Parrish, where he is now engaged in business.

S. D. Sattill went to Michigan Thursday to visit with his parents for a few days.

We have noticed J. Hagan looking after business here for the past few days.

The measles still continue to hold sway in different parts of the town.

Our genial station agent has fully recovered from his sore throat.

Mr. Bogie and Mr. Marshall drove to Rhinelander Saturday.

Mrs. E. Marcoulier is reported very ill with pneumonia.

School began Wednesday after two weeks vacation.

There will be a dance in the hall Saturday night.

ROOMS FOR RENT,

GOOD LOCATION, HEART OF CITY.

Inquire at this office.



NEW LONDON CREAMERY BUTTER, PURE BUCKWHEAT.

KNOWLEDGE GAINED BY
EXPERIENCE

Is by far the most valuable, and you have learned by this time probably that the best is always the cheapest, in groceries as in everything else. Our price marks are not the lowest, but every commodity we sell is worth the money we ask, and you actually save money in the long run by purchasing from us. If there is any desirable thing in the grocery line we haven't in stock, we will get it for you.

CERESOTA FLOUR.
COLBY CHEESE.

The Corner Grocery.
B. L. HORE, Prop.

NEW SPRING SUITINGS

just received for the men of Rhinelander who would dress in the latest styles of the day.

STRIPED FLANNELS, VICUNAS, SERGES

AND A FULL LINE OF

STAPLE WORSTED GOODS.

First-class workmanship guaranteed.

A. C. DANIELSON, Brown Street, Rhinelander, Wis.

YOU CAN'T REPAIR A PNEUMATIC TIRE FROM THE OUTSIDE

YOU CAN TRY—THEN HIRE AN EXPERT
TO FINISH THE JOB

Don't waste your time and money but buy a pair of the

WONDERFUL
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TIRES

Made by THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO.

AKRON, OHIO.

You can fix them yourself and save their cost in repair bills in a year. They fit your rims just as they are and without any cement. And they ride so different from others, like a feather bed compared to a board floor.

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Gt. Western Tire Co., Minneapolis. C. J. & F. E. Smith Supply Co., St. Paul.
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A GOOD APPETIZER.

Rhinelander beer is a good Spring medicine, good to taste, easy to take, appetite creating, health upbuilding, contentment bringing. Special care is exercised in its manufacture, special care is used in handling it, and every effort is made to satisfy every user. Have you ever tried Rhinelander beer?

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RHINELANDER, WIS.



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BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

City and County Happenings.

The Black Cat.

Beers & Co. lead them all in clothing, shoes and hats.

E. B. Shepard transacted business at Eagle River on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Tuttle, of Hazelhurst, is the guest of friends in this city.

Furnish or unfurnished rooms for rent. Inquire at New North office, 11

The caucuses and convention are over and everyone is satisfied—that they are over.

Will T. Seeger, manager of the Ashland opera house, was in the city the first of the week on business and pleasure combined.

E. E. Stoltman made a business trip to Duluth on the Monday-Waters street division of the Northwestern road the first of the week.

FOR SALE—A No. 4 Smith Premier typewriter in first-class condition. Has been used but little. Will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of F. M. Mason, 114-14-15.

Mrs. Maggie Morn returned to her home at Stevens Point last Saturday. After a three weeks' stay here with her sister, Mrs. Pat Johnson, whom she cared for during her recent illness.

James Kelley, a homesteader residing on a claim not far from Minoqua, in this county, was brought down Tuesday and taken to the county poor farm suffering with consumption.

Results. Immediate and lasting. Before and after trying other remedies use Rocky Mountain Tea this month. "I will keep you well all summer. A great spring blessing." J. J. Reardon.

The boys are coming down out of the woods at a lively rate and for a few weeks it will be the annual harvest for the dispensers of wet goods. Their coming will enliven business in all lines of trade.

Puny children with weak constitutions can attain an unusual degree of bodily and mental vigor by taking Rocky Mountain Tea this month made by the Madison Medicine Co. 55c. J. J. Reardon.

T. J. Hemp has resigned his position as undertaker at the Hildebrand establishment. Mr. and Mrs. Hemp have resided here about two months and during their short stay have made many friends who regret their departure.

S. A. Wright wishes to announce to the voters of the town of Pelican that he is a candidate for the office of town treasurer and that if he is nominated and elected the affairs of the office will be administered in a manner most satisfactory.

Miss Amanda Alban left the latter part of last week for her home at Albion, Ohio, where she was called by the serious illness of a relative. She had been the guest of her brother, Judge S. H. Alban and her sister, Mrs. Brown.

J. H. Hamlin, county superintendent of schools and his sister, Mrs. Geo. Kaufman, of Rhinelander, drove to this city on Sunday. Mrs. Kaufman has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamlin, in this city for several weeks—Merrill Advocate.

Miss Frances Morrison entertained about twenty-five of her young lady and gentlemen friends at her home in the Sixth ward last Tuesday evening. The time was pleasantly passed in playing cards, music and social converse. All present report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Sarah Sanderson has been in Chicago the past several weeks in the interests of Chas. E. Cruse & Co.'s millinery department studying the styles in the large importing houses. She will return Saturday and take charge of the unusually large and brilliant millinery display which the firm will soon make.

The boys of Co. L are making extensive preparations for their third annual ball to be given at the Armory hall on Tuesday night, April 9. Music will be furnished by Fredrickson's full orchestra. Those who enjoy the pleasure of tripping the light fantastic will make no mistake by being present, as a most enjoyable time is assured.

H. E. Green last week began the erection of a building on Stevens street, back of the First National bank. The frame work is up and will soon be enclosed. Upon completion the building will be the permanent home of the Modestum laundry. The building which has been used by N. T. Baldwin as a paint shop has been moved to the next lot.

Perry L. Munger, of Janesville, a friend of the editor of The New North, was in the city on Sunday. He is representing the L. A. Backing Pickle company of Chicago. Mr. Munger is a most excellent young man and represents a first-class concern. We can recommend both most highly to the grocers of this city. Mr. Munger will visit our city every sixty days.

It must be a terrible state of mind to be a "Doubting Thomas" and go under the theory that everyone is a deceitful and dishonest. Many a man is unjustly persecuted by such theorizing originating in some weak mind. Condemnation should always be withheld until there is proof positive that they are merited. Even then they should be administered sympathetically rather than as harsh rebukes.

Ernest Melkjohn, T. C. Woodland and J. C. Teal were in attendance at a dance at Arbor Vitae last Friday night. It was attended by the best people of Arbor Vitae and neighboring towns. The music for the occasion was furnished by the celebrated Duke Flak orchestra of Harbuck. It was a very pleasant affair and the young men present from Rhinelander report a most enjoyable time and are loud in their praise of the hospitality of those of the citizens of Arbor Vitae who had the affair in charge.

The Black Cat.

The road to economy begins here. Beers & Co.

Wm. Clark made Pelican Lake a visit Tuesday.

He is a wise man that heeds our advice. Beers & Co.

F. Bloom, of Minneapolis, is in the city the guest of his parents.

Come to us last, but it is time money comes to us first. Beers & Co.

Robert Laton, of Ashland, was the guest of friends here last Thursday.

WANTED. Girl for general house work. Small family. Inquire at this office, 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. S. are the proud parents of a ten pound baby girl which arrived at their home last Friday.

We are glad to hear people say that our \$1.00 wrappers are worth \$1.50. It is a true statement. Solberg & Kolden.

Attorney Geo. E. O'Connor, of Eagle River, was in attendance at the meeting of the Elk's lodge last Thursday evening.

Will Harris, hailing from Canada, arrived in the city last Saturday. He has accepted a position as baker at Keeble's.

Mrs. C. L. Jacobs, of Ironwood, has been in the city during the past week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Morrison.

Miss Douquette, of Arbor Vitae, arrived here last Friday to remain a couple of weeks, the guest of her friend, Miss Gertrude Peltier.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stapleton returned Monday from Stevens Point, where they had been the guests of friends for a few days.

P. P. Stoltman returned Saturday after a week's visit in Milwaukee and Chicago on business connected with the Cash Department store.

J. P. Hunt, a Third ward resident, was adjudged insane last week and taken to the Winnebago insane asylum. Hunt is a married man.

Jesse Spencer spent Sunday with his many young Rhinelander friends. He is now representing the Chicago Portrait company on the road.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Hazen on the north side Wednesday afternoon, April 15. All are invited to come.

A baby girl made its appearance at the north side home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Roach last Saturday evening. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Agents wanted in every community to sell books on good communication. Address James Vaughn, general agent, Marshfield, Wis. 31-225-11.

A. Kincaid has announced himself a candidate for treasurer of the town of Pelican. He is an old resident of the town and has the ability to make a good official.

If we are not greatly mistaken, The New North will have the opportunity to chronicle a society wedding before many weeks elapse. Ask us no questions and we will tell you no lies.

Frank Steiner, editor of the Three Lakes Enterprise and treasurer of his town, was in the city last Sunday for the purpose of turning over the tax roll of his town to Gov. A. Treasurer Douglass.

Following are the subjects of discourse at the M. E. church next Sunday: Morning, "God's Supply Always Equal to Man's Need." Evening, "David, From Sheep Tender to King." Edward O. Bullock, pastor.

My heart and hand another claimed. His plea had come too late. It was ever thus with people without pluck and vim. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again. J. J. Reardon.

Chas. Deanter returned Tuesday after an absence of four months spent at Sturgeon Bay, Wis. His old home the trip evidently agreed with Mr. Deanter, as he looks hale and hearty, though he says he was sick for about two months.

The "Round Table" meeting will be held Monday evening at the Congregational church parlors, beginning at 8 o'clock. Drs. Stone, Daniels and Packard are on the program. There will also be an address on Evolution by Rev. Wilson.

Following is the program of services to be held at the First Baptist church next Sunday. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m., "A Soldier in Life." 7:30 p. m., "Light's Out." This ends our series for March and our new cards will be given out for April. Communion set one. Usual song service. Come and sing the old hymns with us.

Mrs. Florence D. Richards, a temperance lecturer from Ohio, will arrive in this city on the first of April for the purpose of giving a series of lectures. Mrs. Richards has a national reputation as a platform speaker and undoubtedly will please those who hear her. The lectures will be taken up.

E. F. Hanson, representing the Evening Wisconsin, of Milwaukee, was in the city last Thursday and Friday in the interest of that Journal. Mr. Hanson is well known to the newspaper fraternity of Northern Wisconsin, having at one time been engaged in the business at Merrill, also at Oconto. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Ladies, Mrs. Holden has placed the remedies she has been representing here in Anderle & Hummer's drug store. Dr. Holden's White-Lily Tonic, Dr. Holden's Specific, Dr. Holden's Rheumatism, also Dr. Holden's Pile Cure for the piles. Stop those dreadful operations and do as nature expects you to do, heal yourself. m25-115.

Several of the young men of the city are making arrangements to give a social hop at the Armory hall on Friday night, April 12. Hall's orchestra of Fond du Lac, one of the best in the state, has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion. The committee in charge consists of the following members: H. M. Woodard, T. C. Wood, R. J. LaSelle and Dr. S. R. Stone.

The Black Cat.

Dwarf prices on gaudy values. Beers & Co.

E. E. Greene, of Monico, was a visitor here Tuesday last.

All the late styles and patterns in shirt waists at Solberg & Kolden's.

Mrs. H. M. Evdalian is visiting her parents at Chetek for a week or so.

B. F. Jilison was up from Monico yesterday on business. His wife accompanied him.

E. S. Shepard was a visitor in Wausau a couple of days the latter part of last week.

Mrs. F. T. Coon left yesterday for Berlin, where she will spend several days the guest of friends.

Rev. Fr. Toplak, of Eagle River, was the guest of Father Schmitz for a few hours last Monday morning.

Mrs. Clara Buckley returned Saturday from Cliftonville, where she had been the guest of friends for several days.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mrs. Bell, the Brown street milliner, in this week's issue of The New North.

Mrs. Robert Ingersoll left Monday for Appleton, where she will visit for a time. She will also visit at Milwaukee before her return.

A splendid line of summer underwear just received at the store of Solberg & Kolden. Prices range from 5 to 35 cents. See them.

We are showing the finest and best line of umbrellas in the city. Call and see what we can do for you in this line. Solberg & Kolden.

A. Olson, fireman on the "Sun" switch engine, is laid up with rheumatism and Mrs. Olson is battling with a hard attack of the grip.

Clerk of the Court Sturdevant left yesterday for Cranston, remaining a day on business connected with the Oneida County Abstract company.

Prof. Lowell returned Saturday afternoon from Antigo, where he had been to attend the inter-league oratorical contest, acting in the capacity of one of the judges.

Rev. Schultz left yesterday morning for Antigo to attend the forty-fourth devotional services being held there. He will preach several sermons during his stay.

Those who have heard the harp solos with orchestra accompaniment played by Hall's orchestra, which will be here at the Armory, April 12, speak in high terms of the harmony.

F. S. Campbell and Frank McNinch, a couple of Three Lakes' most popular citizens, were business visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. McNinch is about to engage in the livery business in his village.

H. Zander, the tailor, came home Sunday after an absence of several days spent at State Lake and towns tributary thereto. He was bustling with orders for spring and summer suits and met with good success.

The weather the earlier part of the week was anything but agreeable. The slush made it difficult for pedestrians. Street Commissioner Velling changed conditions quite radically by draining the streets as best he could.

M. Thompson has resigned his position with the Wisconsin Veneer company and expects to take a position with a well known lumber firm in a neighboring town. Mr. Thompson has been with the veneer company since it began operations here last fall.

Chas. Brown returned yesterday morning after an absence of several weeks spent in the state of Washington. He spent a couple of days at the Twin Cities. The other gentlemen who accompanied him on the trip will be home in a few days.

The entertainment given by the Juniors of the High school last Monday evening at the High school room was a marked success. Every number on the program was rendered in a most pleasing manner. There was a very good attendance and a good sum was realized.

Following are the services to be held at the Congregational church next Sunday: 10:30 a. m., "Is Death the End?" Have the spiritualists or the "Society for Psychical Research" contributed anything of value to the belief of life after death? 7:30 p. m., "The Heavenly State." Supplemental to series.

The pipe organ for the new Catholic church has arrived and is being placed in position in that edifice. It is a handsome instrument and the first to be brought to the city. It will be used for the first time on Easter Sunday. The new altar has also arrived. It is the finest to be found in this section of the state.

The dental office of H. C. O'Connor, upstairs over Hor's grocery are already presenting a much improved appearance and when equipped and in shape for business will rank among the best equipped offices in this section. Dr. O'Connor is spending no pal to make the appointments attractive and will soon have them in readiness.

A game of basket ball is scheduled to take place at the Armory hall tomorrow (Friday) evening between the Pomahawk and Rhinelander teams. The participants in the contest are evenly matched and an interesting and exciting game may be expected. Pomahawk has two games out of three. This will spur the local boys up to put in their best legs to capture the honors of the coming contest.

Chas. Thurston, with his crew of thirty men, came down from camp at Rumbach's last Tuesday. He has been running camp for the Stevens Lumber company. His cut during the winter was a little over 2,000,000 feet, the logs being landed on the Wisconsin river. Mr. Thurston will go back to the same place today to take charge of a crew for John Gindergat, a logging contractor for the firm of Wixson, Branson & French. He will summer log as much as possible and will probably put in 2,000,000 feet.

CRUSOE'S Dept. Store.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS

We invite the attention of the Ladies to this subject, and wish to announce we are fully prepared to meet the demand for made-to-measure Suits, Skirts and Coats. Our line of cloths includes four hundred of the choicest spring and summer fabrics. We display 50 designs for tailor-made costumes. Every garment made strictly to measure according to your taste and fancy. All work done in one of Chicago's best cloak and suit houses, and we have arranged for prompt filling of orders. Everything is attractive about this way of getting your new spring suit—style, fit, finish and price. We are booking orders every day and having the suits made up. Come in and see the goods and the fine suits we furnish for ten dollars.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, \$10 to \$35.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

New Wool Suitings and Cheviots, Wool Crepe, Venetians, Homespuns, Broadcloths, Camel's Hair Cloths, Steel Gray Broadhead Novelities. New Linings, Silks and Braids. Exclusive shirt waist patterns in Challies, Silks and novelty goods.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

A Separate Store for men where the bright, new, up-to-date things are. Furnishings, Hats and Shoes.

NO LADIES' GOODS sold in Men's Department. NO SALESWOMEN in Men's Department. Salesmen always ready to wait on you. CALL IN.

SUITS TO ORDER.

Leave your measure and have a suit made to fit you. 30 samples New Spring Suitings to select from. A fit guaranteed and from eight to twelve dollars saved to you. Some of the best dressed young men in Rhinelander are wearing our made-to-order suits.

COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, SHOES, SOCKS, SHIRTS, HATS, HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, EVERYTHING.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Separate Store for Men.

The Black Cat.

EASTER OPENING OF MILLINERY.

APRIL 1, 2 AND 3.

My spring opening will be the most important season. Preparations have been made to display at this opening the most elaborate showing of handsome patterns. Hats it has ever been the pleasure of Rhinelander people to inspect. Hats made of flowers are charming. There are perhaps given preference in these floral effects, though geraniums, cherries, lilacs of the valley and forget-me-nots are among the dainty folds of tulle lace and ribbon.

I invite you to call and see the most attractive styles in the city at lower prices than the same quality can be found elsewhere.

MRS. N. A. BELL.

RAPIDS HOUSE Barber Shop and Bath Rooms.

E. D. GALINEAU, Prop.
Hot, Shower and Vapor Baths
AT ALL TIMES.
First-class attendants.

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